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Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the present Abstract with the following Abstract.

The present invention relates to novel derivatives of exendin-4 or exendin-4 fragments, wherein the derivatives have a lipophilic substituent attached, optionally via a spacer, to an amino acid residue, which is not the N-terminal or C-terminal amino acid residue of the derivative.